

S $\frac{1}{2}$ and s $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{2}$ south half, and the south half of the north-east quarter, $\frac{1}{2}$ § 86, t. 73, r. all in section thirty-six, in township number seventy-
 14; sw $\frac{1}{2}$ and three north, of range number fourteen west; and the
 w $\frac{1}{2}$ sec $\frac{1}{2}$, § 31, south-west quarter, and the west half of the south-east
 t. 73, r. 13; & quarter, all in section thirty-one, in township number
 sw $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{2}$, & seventy-three north, of range number thirteen west;
 w $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{2}$ § 5, and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter,
 w $\frac{1}{2}$ w $\frac{1}{2}$ § 8, & and the west half of the south-west quarter, of section
 w $\frac{1}{2}$ w $\frac{1}{2}$ § 17, t. 73, r. 13, an- and the west half of the west half of section eight,
 nexed to sub- and the west half of the west half of section seventeen,
 dist. 1, Center all in township number seventy-two north, of range
 tp., Wapello number thirteen west; be and the same are hereby
 county. annexed to sub-district number one, in Center town-
 ship, in said county, for all school and school-house
 purposes.

Taking effect. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate im-
 portance, shall take effect and be in force from and
 after its publication in the Daily State Register, a
 newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and the
 Ottumwa Daily Courier, a newspaper published at
 Ottumwa, Iowa, provided such publication be without
 expense to the State.

**No expense
 to State.**

Approved April 7, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the
Daily Ottumwa Courier, April 16, 1868, and in the *Daily State Reg-
 ister*, April 23, 1868.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 157.

LEGALIZING ACTS OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

APRIL 7. AN ACT to Legalize the Acts of Charles Hall, a Justice of the
 Peace of Hardin Township, Webster County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Charles Hall was duly elected a justice of
 the peace in Hardin township, Webster county, Iowa,
 believing that he was a resident of said township; and

WHEREAS, By a recent survey of the county line of
 said county it is found that said Hall does not reside
 in said county of Webster, but in the county of Ham-
 ilton: therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly
 of the State of Iowa,* That all acts done, judgments
 rendered, and all other proceedings had before, or done

by, said Charles Hall as such justice of the peace, are hereby legalized and made valid and binding, and shall have the same force and effect that they would have had, had said Hall resided in said Webster county.

Acts of Chas. Hall, of Hamilton co., as J. P. in Webster co., legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force from and after its publication in The Iowa Homestead and Daily State Register, without expense to the State.

Taking effect. No expense to State.

Approved April 7, 1868.

[For certificate of publication, see "Addenda."]

CHAPTER 158.

LEGALIZING ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF DEEDS.

AN ACT Relating to the Acknowledgment and Recording of Deeds in certain Cases, and rendering Valid the Acknowledgment of Deeds and Instruments in Writing. APRIL 7.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, That all deeds and conveyances of lands, tenements, and hereditaments, lying and being within this State, heretofore executed, and which said deeds and conveyances have been acknowledged, or proved, according to and in compliance with the laws and usages of the State, territory, or country in which such deeds and conveyances were acknowledged and proved, or in which they shall be acknowledged or proven, are hereby declared effectual and valid in law, to all intents and purposes as though the same acknowledgments had been taken or proof of execution made within this State, and in pursuance to the acts and laws thereof, and such deeds, so acknowledged or proved as aforesaid, may be admitted to be recorded in the respective counties in which such lands, tenements, or hereditaments do or may be, anything in the acts and laws of this State to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: Provided, That all deeds and conveyances of lands, tenements, and hereditaments situated within this State, which have been acknowledged or proved in any other State, territory, or country, according to and in compliance with the laws and usages of such State, territory, or country, and which deeds or conveyances have been recorded within this State, be and the same

Conveyances of property in Iowa made in other States, &c. according to their laws made valid.

Admitted to record.

Provido: record confirmed.